

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Martin E. **BANTON** **GROUP:** 2609

APPLICATION: 10/717,824 **EXAMINER:** A. Woldemariam

FILED: November 20, 2003 **CONFIRMATION:** 8574

**FOR: METHOD FOR DESIGNING NEARLY CIRCULARLY
SYMMETRIC DESCREENING FILTERS THAT CAN BE
EFFICIENTLY IMPLEMENTED IN VLIW (VERY LONG
INSTRUCTION WORD) MEDIA PROCESSORS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

A supplemental telephonic interview was held on February 13, 2008 with Examiner Woldemariam, during which time, the undersigned and the Examiner discussed the prematurity of the finality of the Office Action, dated October 18, 2007, and the language of specification.

During the telephonic interview of October 13, 2008, Examiner Woldemariam indicated that the finality of the Office Action, dated October 18, 2007, was being withdrawn. Moreover, Examiner Woldemariam indicated that Examiner Woldemariam wanted to amend the specification language with respect to the variable used to describe the vector entries of the one-dimensional separable low pass filter LP.

The undersigned and Examiner Woldemariam discussed that such amendments to the specification were not necessary under 35 U.S.C. §112. However, notwithstanding the specification, as originally filed, meeting the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, Examiner Woldemariam desired to bring consistency to the language to describe the vector entries of the one-dimensional separable low pass filter LP.

Thus, the undersigned agreed to the Examiner Woldemariam's proposed amendments to the specification which would amend all recitations with associated describe the vector entries of the one-dimensional separable low pass filter LP to read $[Z_n, Z_{-(n-1)}, \dots, Z_0, \dots, Z_{n-1}, Z_n]$ instead of $[X_n, X_{-(n-1)}, \dots, X_0, \dots, X_{n-1}, X_n]$.

Lastly, Examiner Woldemariam further indicated that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §101, 35 U.S.C. §112, and 35 U.S.C. §103 had been overcome by the Response of January 8, 2008 and that the application was in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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